

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: **Leslie Brenon Knaggs et al.**

Application No./Patent No.: **10/583,122**, U.S. National Phase of PCT/US2004/042854 filed December 16, 2004

Entitled: **MONITORING FUEL CELLS USING RFID DEVICES**

**Ballard Power Systems Inc.**

(Name of Assignee)

a

**corporation**

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or **for which a copy thereof is attached.**

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
Signature

**Noordin Nanji**

Typed or printed name

**07/21/06**  
Date

**VP, & Chief Customer Officer**

Title

  
Signature

**Chris Guzy**

Typed or printed name

**7/20/06**  
Date

**VP, & CTO**

Title

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Leslie Brenon Knaggs**, having a mailing address of 642 Lost Lake Drive, Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada V3C 5G3; **Fariborz T. Ordubadi**, having a mailing address of 180 West St. James Road, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V7N 2P2, and **Edwin J. Vink**, having a mailing address of 24343 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Langley, British Columbia, Canada V2Y 2H1 (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "**MONITORING FUEL CELLS USING RFID DEVICES**," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed and assigned Application No. **10/583,122**, where said application is a national stage application, filed under 35 U.S.C. 371, of International Application No. PCT/US2004/042854, accorded an International Filing Date of December 16, 2004, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/714,532 filed December 19, 2003;

WHEREAS, **Ballard Power Systems Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a Canadian corporation having a place of business at 9000 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J 5J8, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE** the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of **ASSIGNEE** and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNEE** and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNORS** had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. **ASSIGNORS** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to **ASSIGNEE**. **ASSIGNORS** agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

This Assignment is effective as of December 16, 2004.

July 18, 2006  
Date

L. Brenon Knaggs  
Leslie Brenon Knaggs

City of Burnaby )  
Province of British Columbia )

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **Leslie Brenon Knaggs** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Signature of  
Notary Public Jennifer A. Lee

Printed Name Jennifer A. Lee

My appointment does not expire.

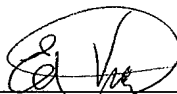
July 20, 2006                      F. Ordubadi  
Date                                      **Fariborz T. Ordubadi**

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Province of British Columbia )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **Fariborz T. Ordubadi** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated July 20, 2006  
Signature of Notary Public Jennifer A. Lee  
Printed Name Jennifer A. Lee  
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Date  
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Province of British Columbia )

  
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**Edwin J. Vink**

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **Edwin J. Vink** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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